Test on *A Mango-Shaped Space*

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Matching: Identify each character by matching the letter to the description that best identifies that character. Write the letter of the description next to the character’s name in the space provided.

Worth 3 points each

\_\_\_\_\_ 1. Mia **A.** This character is believed to carry the soul of

Grandpa.

\_\_\_\_\_ 2. Roger **B**. This character keeps a record of how many hamburgers they have ever eaten at McDonalds.

\_\_\_\_\_ 3. Jenna **C.** This character was called a freak in the third grade for trying to write numbers in their correct color.

\_\_\_\_\_ 4. Mango **D.** This character practices yoga and is a vegetarian.

**E.** This character sees Mia’s name in color at the grocery store.

\_\_\_\_\_ 5. Adam **F.** This character is a doctor who studies synesthesia.

**G.** This character’s mother died and left friendship bracelets for her daughter and her best friend.

\_\_\_\_\_ 6. Zack **H.** This character is In Mia’s history project group. He had to put his dog to sleep.

\_\_\_\_\_ 7. Beth **I.** This character has synesthesia and emails Mia.

\_\_\_\_\_ 8. Mustard **J.** This character is Mango’s child who makes a yellow meow.

\_\_\_\_\_ 9. Billy

\_\_\_\_\_ 10. Jerry

Multiple Choice: Chose the letter that best answers the question. Write the letter in the space provided.

Worth 4 points each

\_\_\_\_\_ 11. Synesthesia is a disorder that makes Mia

1. Associate colors with food.
2. See people as cats.
3. See colors with sounds and letters.
4. Want to play a synthesizer.

\_\_\_\_\_ 12. Mia gets her first kiss at the Thanksgiving meeting for people with synesthesia. Who kisses Mia?

1. Adam
2. Zack
3. Jerry
4. Mango

\_\_\_\_\_ 13. Who performs PIC missions (Partners In Crime)?

1. Mia and Adam
2. Mia and Zack
3. Mia and Mango
4. Mia and Jenna

\_\_\_\_\_ 14. Mia is struggling in school because of her synesthesia. What subject is difficult for her?

1. History
2. P.E.
3. Math
4. Homeroom

\_\_\_\_ 15. Mia does not attend the second day of the Thanksgiving meeting for people with synesthesia. Why doesn’t she go?

1. She is sick.
2. Her grandfather dies.
3. Mango dies.
4. It is Jenna’s birthday party.

\_\_\_\_ 16. Mia is able to increase the colors she sees by doing what activity.

1. Acupuncture
2. Yoga
3. Eating pancakes
4. Sleeping

\_\_\_\_\_ 17. Mia paints a picture of her grandfather. What is on his shoulder in the painting?

1. A bird
2. Mango
3. A chip
4. An award

\_\_\_\_ 18. Synesthesia often runs in families. Who else in Mia’s family had synesthesia?

1. Mia’s grandmother
2. Mia’s father
3. Mia’s brother
4. No one in Mia’s family had synesthesia

\_\_\_\_ 19. Mia is very good in one subject at school because of her synesthesia. What subject is she good at?

1. Spanish
2. History
3. Math
4. Art

\_\_\_\_\_ 20. Before Mia discovers she has synesthesia, she thinks she may have

1. A brain tumor
2. Allergies
3. An eye disorder
4. Polio

Short Answer: Read the following questions carefully. Give a short answer (one or two words) to each question.

Worth 4 points each

21. Mia’s father has an interesting form of transportation. What is it?

22. Mia’s mother was once a school teacher. What did she teach?

23. Mia loses her color when a character dies. What is that character’s name?

24. Mia has to create something for her group history project. What is it?

25. Mia is a collector of what?

Short Essay: In a paragraph, answer the following question.

Worth 10 points

26. What is synesthesia?

Bonus Question: Pick **one** of the following two questions and write your answer in the space provided.

Worth up to 6 points

1. If you had synesthesia, what would your name look like?
2. If you could have synesthesia would you want it? Why or why not?